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[Despatch Abstract.]

Museum - Inter Asian Relations Conference at
New Delhi - Organisation of Archaeological exhibition -
Loan of select objects from the Madras Museum -
Sanctioned.

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Dr. R. E. Mortimer Wheeler,
Director General of Archaeology in India,
No. 1120
1/10/47
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Department of Education,
Madras.
New Delhi, the 2nd February 1947.

Sir,

I have pleasure in saying that on the occasion of the forthcoming Inter-Asian Relations Conference, to be held at New Delhi on the invitation of the Indian Council of World Affairs, the Archaeological Department has been asked to organize an exhibition from 23rd March to 2nd April, 1947. The main object of the exhibition will be to display such antiquities and art-objects as throw light on the cultural intercourse between India and the ancient world. It is also important that the delegates of the Conference from many foreign countries should see something of the very best that India has produced.

The exhibition can only be worthy of this very exceptional occasion if select specimens are assembled on loan from all the principal Indian Museums and art-collections. In this task your kind and invaluable co-operation is particularly requested. It would be most helpful if you would allow Dr. V. S. Agrawala, Head of my Museums Branch, who is incharge of this exhibition, to consult with the Superintendent of the Government Museum, Madras, in the matter; and it is greatly hoped that you will very kindly authorise your Superintendent to send us the selected objects on loan through a responsible officer.

The time at our disposal being extremely short, early action is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Director General

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Education & Public Health (C2)

Endr. No. 10049 C2/47 - 1 Edn 13.2.47

Referred to the Superintendent, Govt. Museum

for ~~early~~ remarks. at an early date

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Today

P.T.O.

To

Assistant Secretary to Govt.

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The Superintendent

Govt. Museum

No. 347-2/47

Government Museum,
Madras, 14th Feby 47.

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The approval of Government is solicited to lend the following to the New Delhi Exhibition on the occasion of the Inter-Asian Relations Conference:-

- Twelve select specimens of Roman Gold and Silver coins, to illustrate ancient Indo-Roman contacts.
- Twelve specimens of Chinese coins discovered in Tanjore District, to illustrate Sino-Indian contacts.
- Six Buddhist Bronzes from Negapatam showing artistic contacts between S. India and the Far-Eastern Islands.

Necessary guarantees from Dr. V.S. Agrawala for the safe return of the loaned exhibits will be obtained. Sanction is also requested for one of the Curators or myself if I am free in the first week of March 1947 going to New Delhi with these antiquities. The travelling allowance will be met from the grant under this head.

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A. Aiyappan
Superintendent. 14/2/47

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Very Urgent.

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From (Name) Sri A. Aiyappan M.A. Ph.D.

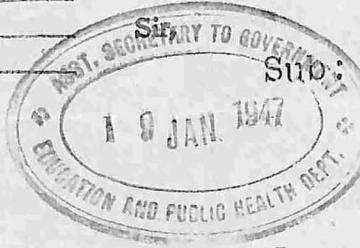
To

Designation Superintendent,
Government Museum,
Station Egmore, Madras.

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department,
Madras.

Enclosures:

No. 347-3/47 dated 17th Feby 1947.



Sub:

Inter-Asian Relations Conference - New
Delhi - Organisation of Archaeological
Exhibition - Collections from Madras Museum
Loan of - Requested.

In continuation of this office letter No. 347/47-2 dated 14th February 1947 in reply to Government Endorsement No. 10049 C2/47-1 Edn., dated 13th February 1947, I enclose a copy of telegram received from Dr. V. S. Agrawala of the Central Asian Antiquities Museum. // Early orders of Government are requested.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Aiyappan
Superintendent. (P.T.O.)

Copy of Telegram dated 15-2-47 from Dr. V.S. Agrawala,
Central Asian Antiquities Museum, New Delhi to the
Superintendent, Government Museum, Madras.

Reference your letter eleventh February- Please send
exhibits by twenty ~~first~~ February.

Agrawala.

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(True copy)

A. Aiyappa

Superintendent,
Govt. Museum.

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Museum -

Two Drafts

Inter Asian Relations Conference ^{at} New Delhi -
Organisation of Archaeological Exhibition - ^{Loan of select} ~~Collection~~
objects from ^{the} Madras Museum - ~~loan of~~ sanctioned.

Ref:-

Circular 49 of 47 From the Director General of Archaeology in India

Letter No. 1120 dated 2.2.47.

Circular 12373- From the S.G.M., No. 347-2/47 Dated 14.2.47.

Circular 14051

No. 347-3/47 Dated 17.2.47.

Order 336

Edn dated 24.2.47

Sanction is accorded to ^{the loan of} ~~the S.G.M.~~ to ~~send~~
Select objects from the Govt. Museum to the Archaeological exhibition at
the following ~~to the~~ New Delhi ~~exhibition~~ on the occasion of
the Inter-Asian Relations Conference ~~on loan~~ subject to the
condition that necessary guarantees from Dr. V.S. Agrawala
Head of the Central Asian Antiquities Museum, New Delhi,

[P.T.O.]

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Agrawala.

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(True copy)

A. Aiyappan

Superintendent,
Govt. Museum.

Letter no. 100H9C2/47-3 Edn dated 24.2.47

Ref. To

The Director General of Archaeology in India
New Delhi. (with enclosure)

Sir,

Exhibits of the Govt. Museum Madras to the ~~Central~~ ^{the Archaeological}
~~the Archaeological Exhibition at~~ ^{the Archaeological}
~~Asian Antiquities Museum, New Delhi in connection with the~~
~~Inter-Asian Relations Conference.~~

With reference to your letter no. 1120 A) 2.2.47,
on the above subject
I am directed to enclose a copy of this Govt. proceedings
on the subject cited above, no. 336 Edn. 24.2.47

For your information
Y.O.S.
21.2.47

Note: Finance may be ^{in two days} before issue. The exhibits
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in before 21.2.47

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proposed to be loaned satisfy the object at further marked X
on 1st p. and not the object at further marked A' therein.

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the case returned to Con PH.

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